

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22572

Section 33-3717B, Idaho Code specifies the residency requirements for any public institution of higher education in Idaho for the purposes of determining tuition rate. Section 33-2110B, Idaho Code specifies the residency requirements for community colleges. These two sections of code were in alignment at one time, with the exception of those categories of students that are only applicable at either the community colleges or the four year institutions. Change over the years has caused these two sections of code to be out of alignment. The proposed amendments would bring the two sections back into alignment for those sections that are applicable to all public institutions. Additionally, changes are proposed to section 33-3717B, to remove the list of tribes whose "traditional and customary boundary" were within the state of Idaho and whose members are considered residents for tuition purposes. The Board would be required to maintain the list of tribes. Should a tribe come forward and request they be added to the list, they would have to prove they met all of the requirements that are currently in the statute.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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